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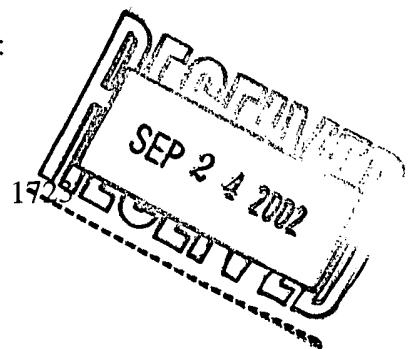
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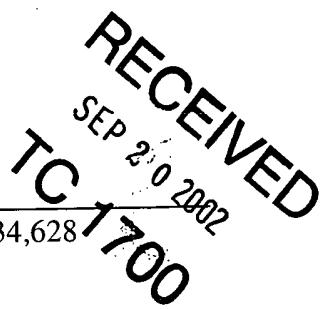
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449. Copies of these references are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This

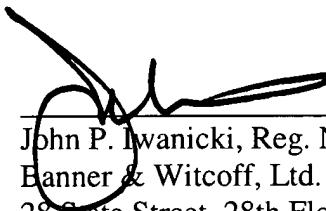
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